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On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in November 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 November 2014	1027	An Israeli enemy Merkava tank near the Jabal al-Tayyarah position pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory. The tank left at 1055 hours.
	1450	Outside the town of Kafr Shuba, opposite observation point OP4 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) Indian contingent, an Israeli enemy patrol fired shots into the air in the direction of civilian Khidr Nab'ah while he was grazing his herd. He was not wounded. He fled with his herd in the direction of the town of Shab'a.
6 November 2014	0930	In the locality of Jabal al-Shahl on the outskirts of the town of Shab'a, near observation point OP2 of the UNIFIL Indian contingent, an Israeli enemy patrol violated the line of withdrawal by a distance of some 50 metres. The soldiers stationed at the point shouted at the patrol, which then retreated into the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1315	In the area of Metulla–Sahl al-Khiyam, near point B90, an Israeli enemy David vehicle approached from within occupied Palestinian territory as civilian Ahmad al-Rajab was grazing his herd within Lebanese territory some 15 metres from the Blue Line. Six soldiers disembarked, stood along the technical fence and began to hurl stones at the shepherd and his flock, and shouted at and threatened him. A Humvee vehicle then approached and positioned itself next to the technical fence. At 1330 hours, both vehicles departed in the direction of the Metulla settlement.
7 November 2014	0915	Opposite the Kafr Killa–Udaysah road, near points B82 and TP37 inside occupied Palestinian territory, a tractor escorted by an Israeli enemy patrol sprayed pesticide within Lebanese territory near the technical fence.
10 November 2014	1230 1500	The Israeli enemy installed a radome on a pole at the Ruwaysat al-Alam position, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
11 November 2014	1014	From a location near the Israeli enemy Jabal al-Tayyarah position, four enemy soldiers monitored Lebanese territory using scopes mounted on their weapons, which they pointed towards Lebanese Army soldiers on the Lebanese side of the Blue Line.
18 November 2014	0725 0745	An Israeli enemy tank positioned itself near the Jabal al-Tayyarah position opposite Kafr Killa and pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory.
19 November 2014	0745 0825	An Israeli enemy tank positioned itself near the Jabal al-Tayyarah position opposite Kafr Killa and pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory.
	0900 1230	Opposite the town of Marun al-Ra's, near point BP22, an Israeli enemy excavator, escorted by a patrol comprising two personnel carriers, five Jeeps and some 20 soldiers, excavated a water channel and performed maintenance on it. The excavator boom and six of the soldiers crossed the technical fence, without violating the Blue Line.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1305	In the vicinity of the Wazzani River, a Merkava tank inside occupied Palestinian territory pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory.
	1325	Opposite the Wazzani resort, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Merkava tank and seven soldiers opened the gate and crossed the technical fence by some 10 metres. At 1355 hours, a second patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and 26 soldiers crossed the technical fence. The soldiers disembarked on the bank of the Wazzani river without violating the Blue Line and placed a suspicious-looking device underneath a tree on the enemy side, opposite the Khalil Abdullah resort. The tank pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory. At 1500 hours, they returned into occupied territory and closed the gate.
20 November 2014	0935	In Labbunah, Israeli enemy soldiers from the Jall al-'Alam position trained their machine guns on and made obscene gestures at the members of a Lebanese Army patrol.
	1120	While Lebanese Army soldiers were conducting a patrol (Intelligence Directorate, southern branch) along the Lebanese-Palestinian border near the Metulla settlement, seven Israeli enemy soldiers aimed their weapons at the Lebanese soldiers. At 1135 hours, the Israeli enemy soldiers returned into occupied territory.
	1215	As Lebanese Army soldiers patrolling the border between Lebanon and occupied Palestine reached point OP8 (Wazzani), an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles approached from the occupied side. Five soldiers disembarked and aimed their weapons at the Lebanese Army patrol members. At 1225 hours, the Israeli enemy patrol returned into occupied territory.
21 November 2014	0745	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles, a Defender vehicle and two soldiers stopped opposite the town of Kafr Killa. The soldiers pointed their weapons towards Lebanese territory and directed abusive language at passers-by. Two other soldiers approached opposite the Kafr Killa channel, took up positions within the emplacement, loaded their weapons and pointed them towards Lebanese territory, and proceeded to direct abusive language at passers-by. At 0900 hours, the patrol returned into occupied territory.
	0800	As some Aytarun municipality workers were planting trees within Lebanese territory in the Khallat al-Ghamiqah area on the outskirts of the town of Aytarun, opposite point B56-1, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Merkava tanks and two Humvee vehicles approached. The patrol positioned itself along the technical fence and the tanks pointed their cannons towards Lebanese territory. Six soldiers disembarked, spread out and trained their machine guns on the workers. At 1200 hours, the patrol returned into occupied territory.
23 November 2014	1300	While Lebanese Army soldiers were conducting a patrol along the Lebanese-Palestinian border, at the Abbad Lebanese Army observation point, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and 10 soldiers approached from within occupied Palestinian territory. The soldiers armed and trained their weapons on the Lebanese Army patrol, swearing at a Lebanese soldier in Arabic. At 1325 hours, the enemy patrol returned into occupied territory.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1245	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the Ramta position fired five shots into the air inside occupied Palestinian territory, in order to prevent some shepherds and their herd from crossing the Blue Line.
	1417 1545	From the Jabal al-Tayyarah position in Metulla, an Israeli enemy tank pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory.
28 November 2014	1510	Within occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the Lebanese Army Duhayrah position, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Humvee vehicle with four soldiers on board approached. One of the patrol members said to a Lebanese Army soldier, "If you were a man, you would shoot". The Lebanese soldier did not respond.
29 November 2014	1015	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising 20 soldiers, four Merkava tanks, three personnel carriers, two Hummer vehicles and a Land Rover vehicle planted an Israeli flag near the Birkat al-Naqqar gate and did maintenance work on the cameras installed at the Birkat al-Naqqar position. At 1100 hours, the patrol departed.
30 November 2014	1403	From the Ruwaysat al-Alam position, an Israeli enemy Merkava tank pointed its cannon towards Lebanese territory and at the Lebanese Army Birkat al-Naqqar position.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
6 November 2014	0440	An Israeli enemy naval patrol off Naqurah directed a searchlight towards a Lebanese boat 50 metres from the line of buoys within Lebanese territorial waters.
19 November 2014	0705	Six large balloons were seen at sea off Ra's Naqurah, floating north from occupied Palestinian waters into Lebanese territorial waters.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
5 November 2014	1225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2240 hours over Rumaysh.
6 November 2014	0905	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1335	Three Israeli enemy helicopters violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They headed south, releasing decoy flares over the above-mentioned waters before leaving at 1405 hours.
	1405	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2300 over Rumaysh.
7 November 2014	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
8 November 2014	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0945 hours over Naqurah.
	1620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the line of buoys and headed north.
9 November 2014	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1030 hours over Kafr Killa.
10 November 2014	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2050 hours over Naqurah.
	0900	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2255	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the towns of Rumaysh and Marun al-Ra's, releasing 10 decoy flares. It left at 2305 hours, heading towards occupied Palestinian territory.
11 November 2014	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1710 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1140	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1640 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1630 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 2135 hours over Naqurah.
12 November 2014	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1615 hours over Naqurah.
	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1245 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Sidon. It circled over the sea between Khaldah and Sidon before leaving at 1730 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
13 November 2014	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1715 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1530 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2100 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2000 hours over Rumaysh.
15 November 2014	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1030 hours over Kafr Killa.
17 November 2014	0045	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0155 hours over Naqurah.
18 November 2014	0845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1400 hours over Rumaysh.
	1010	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1840 hours over Rumaysh.
19 November 2014	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the North before leaving at 1645 hours over Naqurah.
	1520	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Labbunah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1530 hours over occupied territory.
27 November 2014	1225	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over the sea off Juniyah and headed southeast. They left at 1240 hours over Rumaysh.
29 November 2014	0555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.
30 November 2014	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1220 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.